

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR REPLIES TO MOTION
OF INDUSTRIAL USERS FOR PROCEDURAL REVISION**

This ruling shortens the time for replies to the motion filed on April 4, 2002, by the Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Industrial Users, California Large Energy Consumers Association, California Manufacturers and Technology Association, and Kimberly-Clark Corporation (collectively "Industrial Users").

In their motion, Industrial Users request that the Commission modify the procedural schedule to defer legal briefing until the conclusion of evidentiary hearings, or alternatively, limit the initial briefing to the question of whether the

Commission has authority to impose a fee on Direct Access customers for California Department of Water Resource costs.

Because the scheduled date of April 22, 2002 for filing of legal briefs is fast approaching, the Industrial Users seek an order shortening time to April 10, 2002, for filing replies to the motion. Under Rule 45(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties normally have 15 days in which to file and serve responses to motions. Commission rules also permit the Administrative Law Judge to set a different date for replies. In this particular instance, good cause exists to shorten the time for replies to April 10, 2002, in order to permit replies to be filed and considered prior to ruling on the motion.

IT IS RULED that the time for filing and serving responses to the motion filed by Industrial Users is shortened to April 10, 2002.

Dated April 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Replies to Motion of Industrial Users for Procedural Revision on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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N O T I C E

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